

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES SEASONAL JOB/INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Moab Native Fisheries Technician

Endangered fish sampling; CO, Green & San Juan Rivers

SALARY: \$10.89 - 11.50

LOCATION: Moab SECTION: Aquatics

NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 2

CLOSING DATE: until filled

EMPLOYMENT DATES: 15 Mar - 30 Nov

INTERN OR SEASONAL 0

CONTACT/SUPERVISOR: Patrick Goddard CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: 435-259-3780

JOB DUTIES:

Responsibilities: Project technicians will assist with various field projects involving native and endangered species of fish on the Green, Colorado, and San Juan rivers. Primary duties include monitoring of native and nonnative fish populations, using fish collection techniques such as seining, electrofishing, and trammelnetting, and various other related tasks. Following field trips, successful applicants will responsible for ensuring the field crew cleans and maintains equipment, and prepares for future trips. Applicants MUST be agreeable to mechanical removal and disposition of nonnative fish species using various approaches. Project technicians will also be responsible for data collection, organization, and input necessary to complete specific projects being conducted by the Moab Field Station.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Qualifications: Applicants must be willing to work a flexible schedule under harsh and adverse field conditions and travel/camp while conducting fieldwork. Applicants must be willing and capable of performing job that includes physically taxing tasks and working outdoors in hot and/or rainy/cold weather. Field trips range from day trips to ten day trips in remote locations. Applicants are required to be over 18 years of age, possess an ability to work well with others, and have a degree in biological sciences, ecology, zoology, wildlife or fisheries management, or a closely related field. Preference may be given to applicants with boating experience (motor / rowed), electrofishing experience, demonstrated ability to work independently and mechanical aptitude. Housing is NOT provided although meals, tent, and dry bags are supplied during fieldwork. Work is regularly conducted during extreme heat and adverse weather.

HOUSING PROVIDED: No (camping gear provided in field)